in a building premises on the basis of compounding charges initiated in the notification for a excess coverage upto 1 per cent, 1 per cent to 5 per cent and over 5 per cent and subject to no facility for compounding to district centres, community centres, or other commercial centres planned by DDA and MCD. The intenion is to provide for deterrent penalties against unauthorised construction and excess coverage. The final decision will be taken after examining the public objections and comments in respect of the notifications issued by the three bodies.

Lack of basic Amenities in M.C.D. Quarters in Lodhi Road

649. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the ground floor quarters of Lodhi Colony of MCD Zone of specially of block fifteen have not been provided with basic facilities; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b): Same facilities have been provided in ground floor quarters in Block 15 Lodhi Colony as in other Blocks of Type-III quarters of Lodhi Colony.

Continuous stay of Asstt. Managers'/ Controllers of Directorate of Printing in Delhi

650. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Officers of the rank of Asstt. Managers/Controllers working under the Directorate of Printing PSP Div. are being allowed continuous stay in Delhi for more than ten years or so depriving other Officers to remain outside Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and action contemplated in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) and (b) As per the present policy officers are liable to be transferred from one Unit to another after 3-4 years. There is however no policy regarding their transfer from one station to another. The transfer are made as and when due taking all relevant factors into consideration. At present, there are three officers staying in Delhi for more than 10 years. These officers were, however, not allowed to be in the same unit for much more than 4 years. There are no officers who have worked in other presses outside Delhi for more than 3-4 years and who have been requesting for transfer to Delhi.

Development of Towns/Cities

651. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will he Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to develop some towns and cities in the country with external aid;

(b) if so, the names and the number of cities and towns identified in the country for development with external aid:

(c) how many of those cities and towns are in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL

CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d): There is no such proposal as such, Sir. However, as Urban Development is a State subject proposals are formulated by the State Governments and sent to Govt. of India for posing before World Bank etc. for possible external aid. Urban Development Project proposals for site and services, slum-upgradation, water supply, sanitation etc. have been received from the following States for posing to the World Bank for assistance:

(i) Kerala-Trivandrum, Kochi and Kozhikode.

(ii) Madhya Pradesh-Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Raipur, Gwalior, Ujjain, Bilaspur, Rawa, Jagadalpur and Sagar.

(iii) Orissa-Cuttack, Bhubaneshwar, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Berham pur, Puri and Balasore etc.

Suspension of Loan from World Bank for Narmada Sagar Project

652. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has suspended release of the second tranche of the promised $450 million loan pending review of the Narmada Sagar Project;

(b) whether the World Bank decision was influenced by the report of the Morse Committee appointed by it;

(c) if so, the details theroef;

(d) the future of the Narmada Sagar Project; and

(e) its impact on the World Bank funded development projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) No, Sir. But the Executive Directors of the World Bank in a meeting held on 23-10.92 took decision to continue the Bank Group assistance to the Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project subject to a review of the performance as per agreed action plan by a Special Review Mission of the Bank in April, 1993. This decision was taken by the Bank after considering the report of the Independent Review (Morse Mission) appointed by the Bank and the Government of India's response thereon.

(d) The Government of India and the four participating States namely Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Mahrashtra and Rajasthan are fully committed to implement the Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project as envisaged. As regards Narmada Sagar Project in Madhya Pradesh is concerned the World Bank has not so far agreed to provide financial assistance to it.

(e) Does not arise.

Vacant Posts of Group 'D' Employees in C.W.P.C.

653. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of vacancies in Group 'D' post have been lying vacant in Central Water Power Commission, Sewa-Bhawan, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some categories of Group 'D' posts candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange have been awaiting for their interview/selection; and

(c) if so, by what time all selection formalities are expected to be completed?